

House File 2169 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN
RESOURCES

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 544)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the practices of pharmacy and nursing and
2 the administration of immunizations and vaccinations, and
3 the licensure of nonresident pharmacies.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 DIVISION I

2 PHARMACY PRACTICE — REGISTERED NURSES

3 Section 1. Section 152.1, subsection 7, Code 2022, is
4 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

5 NEW PARAGRAPH. *g.* Under a pharmacist's order and consistent
6 with this subsection, assist in the administration of
7 immunizations and vaccinations and the utilization of statewide
8 protocols pursuant to section 155A.33B.

9 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. **155A.33B Registered nurses —**
10 **vaccinations and immunizations.**

11 A registered nurse licensed pursuant to chapter 152 or
12 152E shall be authorized to assist in the administration of
13 immunizations and vaccinations and the utilization of statewide
14 protocols, pursuant to a pharmacist's order and consistent with
15 the practice of the profession of a registered nurse as defined
16 in section 152.1, without obtaining a registration from the
17 board.

18 DIVISION II

19 NONRESIDENT PHARMACY LICENSES

20 Sec. 3. Section 155A.13A, subsection 1, paragraph e, Code
21 2022, is amended by striking the paragraph.

22 EXPLANATION

23 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
24 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

25 This bill relates to the practices of pharmacy and nursing
26 and the licensing of nonresident pharmacies. The bill is
27 organized in divisions.

28 DIVISION I — PHARMACY PRACTICE — REGISTERED NURSES. The
29 bill allows a registered nurse to practice under the order
30 of a pharmacist to assist in the administration of vaccines
31 and immunizations and the utilization of statewide protocols
32 without obtaining a registration from the board of pharmacy.

33 DIVISION II — NONRESIDENT PHARMACY LICENSES. The bill
34 eliminates a requirement that a nonresident pharmacy provide
35 on its license application evidence of a toll-free telephone

1 number which is printed on a label affixed to each prescription
2 dispensed or distributed in this state that allows patients to
3 speak with a pharmacist who has access to patient records at
4 least 6 days per week for a total of at least 40 hours.